

REMARKS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/290,508, filed April 12, 1999, entitled "Voice Distributed User Interface." Claims 1-38 have been cancelled. Claims 39-58 have been added. Thus, Claims 39-58 are pending. The specification has been amended to correct minor informalities. No new matter has been added. An unmarked version of the replacement paragraphs and all of the pending claims, is provided above, and a marked version of the replacement paragraphs is provided herewith in an attachment captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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This Preliminary Amendment amends the specification as indicated below. New material is underlined and material being deleted is enclosed in brackets.

The paragraph starting at page 2, line 2, is amended as follows:

This application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/290,508, filed on April 12, 1999, entitled "Distributed Voice User Interface." This Application relates to the subject matter disclosed in the following [co-pending United States] U.S. [A]pplications: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, filed concurrently herewith, having Attorney Docket No. M-7199-3D US, entitled " Distributed Voice User Interface;" [United States] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/609,699, filed March 1, 1996, entitled "Method and Apparatus For Telephonically Accessing and Navigating the Internet;" now U.S. Patent No. 5,953,392, issued September 14, 1999; and [United States] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/071,717, filed May 1, 1998, entitled "Voice User Interface With Personality[.]," now U.S. Patent No. 6,144,938, issued November 7, 2000.
The applications for Serial Nos. 08/609,699, and 09/071,717 were co-pending at the time of filing of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/290,508, filed December 21, 1998, from which this application is a divisional. [These co-pending] All of these applications are assigned to the present Assignee and are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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